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## President's Message

I have the pleasure to welcome **Brian Bordyniuk** as our newest member. Brian is from Winnipeg MB, a city I visited three times, the last occasion being the RCNA convention held in that city in 2013. I remember the **Manitoba Coin Club** had suffered the loss through premature death of the convention chairman and at the last hour, an unforeseen and uncontrollable change of venue. The Manitoba Coin Club came through with a beautiful convention. I remember the smiles and the energy of all the volunteers involved. Brian was one of them. Glad to have you with us Brian.

As you have read in the January 2018 issue of *Timber Talk*, or if this is news to you, as we all at some point or another only glance at emails received during the holiday season and never find the time to go back, CAWMC will be looking for a new editor, as **Judy Blackman** has expressed her desire to focus on other numismatic activities. Please refer to the **Editor's Message, on page 2 of the January edition of *Timber Talk*** to learn how you could help your association by editing the *Timber Talk*. Rest assured that Judy will be happy to guide the new editor for the first issues of *Timber Talk* and that me and everybody else involved in its publication will be happy to help you out in any capacity you'll need. Should you think that you'll enjoy being our new editor, please contact me or any of the Governors. Rest assured that the Executive and the Board of Governors are opened to discussion about changes and that your ideas and concerns will be welcomed and considered.

If you missed an opportunity to open your January CAWMC email with the *Timber Talk*, please go back, as it also included a **special CAWMC "wood" 2018 month-by-month calendar!**

I have sent a draft of CAWMC's revamped constitution and by-laws to our Governors, for their review, comments and proposed changes. The final version will be published in or along with the *Timber Talk*, for review by all our members, in April or May, before being voted on at our **Annual General Meeting held Saturday, August 11, 2018** in Mississauga, ON. Thanks again to **Judy Blackman** for the time spent in looking for and finding the old constitution and to **Dave Gillespie**, for his meticulous revision and for insuring that this proposed constitution is in line with what is adopted in other numismatic clubs.

If you have a moment in February, please consider writing something for our publication. I am always thrilled to see what interest other collectors, and I learn something new every time I read one of your articles. I love it! You can reach me at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com. **Happy Family Day and Valentine's Day!**

Keep Well

France

Happy  
VALENTINE'S  
Day





## Past Presidents:

2005–2015:

Al Munro

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Norm Belsten

2001–2003:

Earl Salterio\*

1995–2001:

Lou Vesh

1991–1995:

Pat White\*

1985–1991:

Norm Belsten

1983–1985:

Neil Probert

1981–1983:

Stanley Clute

1979–1981:

Don Robb

1977–1979:

Victor Hall\*

1975–1977:

Garry Braunwarth

## Celebrating Families!

### Free Wood of the Month of February 2018 by Ross Kingdon

Our February featured free wood of the month is a **Family Day Decoder Coin** 45mm token from **Jim Smith** owner and operator of **woodencoin.com**.

This wood explains what day Family Day is celebrated by each province.



These woods are silk-screened in black, with a child-safe clear lacquered applied. They are made from kill beetle pine / fir wood in Likely, B.C.

There is no federally established *Family Day*. This holiday was first observed in Alberta in 1990, followed by Saskatchewan in 2007 and Ontario in 2008. On May 28, 2012, the British Columbia government announced that *Family Day* would be observed on the second Monday in February each year, starting February 11, 2013. Three more provinces then came aboard (Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island), and starting February 2018, New Brunswick has a statutory *Family Day* holiday with these four provinces' *Family Day* taking place on the third Monday of February. *Family Day* is also a public holiday in South Africa, in the American states of Arizona and Nevada, in Vanuatu, in Vietnam, in the Australian Capital Territory, and as the second day of Songkran in Thailand.



#### Featured Woods:

- ♦ **St. Patrick / Ides** - March 2018—donated by **Jim Smith** (woodencoin.com)
- ♦ **Gray Jay (variety 1) / Canada 150** (38mm) - April 2018—from **Al & Marion Munro**
- ♦ **Butterfly / Canada 150** (38mm) - May 2018—from **France Waychison**
- ♦ **IOWMC Belle / Robert Gabriel** (38mm) - June 2018 from **Robert Gabriel**
- ♦ **A Set of 2 Dog Woods** (38mm) - July 2018 from **Judy Blackman**
- ♦ **Medicine Hat / Canada 150** (38mm) - August 2018
- ♦ **CAWMC (revised logo) / Canada 150** (38mm) - September 2018 from **James Willis-ton** (Canada Wide Woods)
- ♦ **Gray Jay (variety 2) / Canada 150** (38mm) —October 2018—from **Al & Marion Munro**
- ♦ **Wood Coin Collector / Busy** - November 2018—donated by **Jim Smith** (woodencoin.com)
- ♦ **West Edmonton Coin & Stamp** - December 2018 (8300-138)
- ♦ **West Edmonton Coin & Stamp** - February 2019 (8300-134)
- ♦ **West Edmonton Coin & Stamp** - April 2019 (8300-132)
- ♦ **West Edmonton Coin & Stamp** - July 2019 (8300-137) - this is the last wood in the 8-wood series

**Woods to be advised for these 2019 months: January, March, May, June, September-December. More donations are always welcomed!**

The **C.A.W.M.C.** was founded on **January 1st, 1975**, by **Garry Braunwarth** (C-1) (pictured below) and **Victor B. Hall** (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

- C- 3 George Parfet
- C- 4 Leslie D. Copan
- C- 5 Norm Williams
- C- 6 Harold Butner
- C- 7 Frank J. DeGilio
- C- 8 N. R. Mack
- C- 9 Clarence C. Kramer
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- C-15 John K. Curtis
- C-16 Frank Harding
- C-17 Norman E. Wells
- C-18 John M. Plasterer
- C-19 Mary K. Plasterer
- C-20 Donna Streeter
- C-21 Gelvin Leeper
- C-22 Laura Foust
- C-23 Bruce Watt
- C-24 Rusty Bailey
- C-25 Bernice B. Fiedler
- C-26 Donald J. Thibodeau
- C-27 Donald J. Smith
- C-28 C. O. T. Y. Club
- C-29 James L. Betton, Jr.
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- C-32 Tenino Wooden Money Society
- C-33 Reginald R. Smith
- C-34 Basil Latham
- C-35 Ricky Morse
- C-36 Don Stewart
- C-37 Mrs. M. Miners
- C-38 G. B. Davis
- C-39 Stanley M. Carling
- C-40 Gilvin A. (Corky) Ayers
- C-41 Don Cole
- C-42 Ernest Ruch
- C-43 Gerald A. Hathaway
- C-44 Robert S. Ross
- C-45 Norman R. Belsten

Garry Braunwarth >>>





# HooDoo Brewery Wood

by David Phillips

Two woods have recently come my way from the **HooDoo Brewery Co.** of Fairbanks, Alaska.

A word or two firstly about the vigorous and innovative HooDoo Brewery Co. — The company commenced operations in Fairbanks in 2012, under the leadership of its owners, **Bobby Wilken**, and since then has introduced, and / or sponsored a number of very interesting events, plus also running a successful brewing and taproom operation. (It is strongly suggested that readers *Google* the HooDoo Brewery, Fairbanks, Ak., and read of the many events and innovations undertaken by HooDoo Brewery, e.g. installing of solar power to run the operation.)



Now, re the woods — The first wood was created and made available in July of 2016. 2,000 were made and are available for purchase in the taproom of the Brewery. The wood is exchangeable for one pint of beer. The size is 1-1/2" (38 mm). The printing is Black / Black.

The Company issued the second wood in September, 2017, to promote its co-sponsorship of a half Marathon race running in October. A wood was given to each participant taking par in the race. Again, the wood was exchangeable for a pint of the Company's beer. 1,500 of these woods

were made, and the size is 1-1/2" (38 mm). The printing is Red / Red.

The 2nd Annual Goldstream to HooDoo Half-Marathon was held Saturday, October 7, 2017, laying down some miles while participants earned beer. Last year (2016) over 500 runners, walkers, and joggers signed up making the HooDoo Half the largest half marathon in Interior Alaska. HooDoo teamed up with the experts at Goldstream Sports to bring the best footrace around. Promotion of the event claimed, "Rain, sleet, snow, or shine—We will run for BEER!"



My sincere Thanks to **Heather Kraemer**, Taproom Mgr., and **Bobby Wilken**, Owner, for providing the two woods and the information relative to them!

Editor's Note: December 2016, **Hoodoo Brewery Co.**, 3-year old company, was recognized as the 2015 *Bill Stroecker Business of the Year* by the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. Pictured >> left to right, **Jessica Wilken** owner, brewmaster / president / owner **Bobby Wilken**, and marketing manager **Karen Wilken** (photo courtesy of HooDoo Brewing Co.).





History of CAWMC  
**Timber Talk**  
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Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979  
 Garry Braunwarth

Oct. 1979 – July 1981  
 Stan Clute

Aug. 1981 – July 1983  
 Albert Kasman

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992  
 Garry Braunwarth

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994  
 Lou Vesh

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008  
 Ross Kingdon  
 (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo  
 of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009  
 Tony Hine

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010 Norm  
 Belsten

Sept. 2010 – Current  
 Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE



## Unlisted St. Thomas Wood

by Randy Underhill



This 38mm wood was not listed in Norm Belsten's catalogue until I (Randy) sent the information in early January 2018 to Norm and your Editor. Both sides are black, the obverse TUIT and the reverse HARLEY EAMES JR. SALES & LEASING CONSULTANT ST. THOMAS PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER BUS: 631-9790 FAX: 631-5786.



I would date it into the late 60s, early 70s. I remember the Round TUIT being popular at that time around here (St. Thomas). You handed them out to someone so they would get "around to it". There is no information on whether Harley issued these woods personally or the dealership made them up for their reps, and it's unknown what quantity was made.

Harley Eames Jr had three brothers (Carl, Kenneth, George), two sisters (W.J. Smalldon and Edith Krieger), and a half-brother (Rolland). His parents were Harley Sr. and Gertrude Eames. There is no information accessible regarding his sales employment.

## Wildlife Display

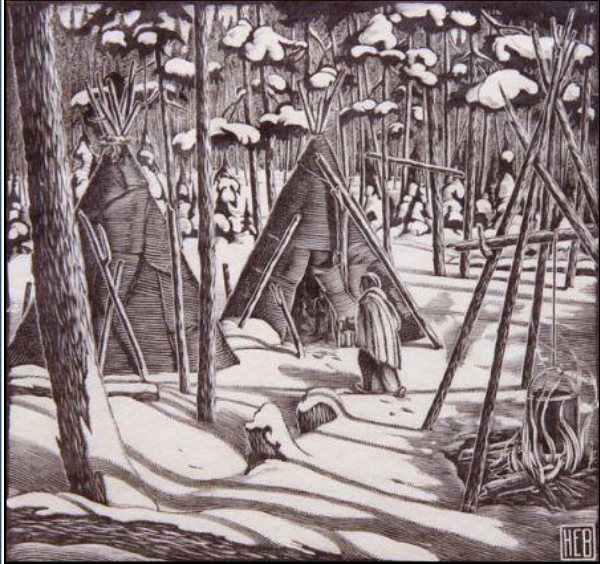
The carving below features some of the wildlife in British Columbia's Pacific Northwest and have been meticulously carved by Canadian artist Henry Maximick. A Black bear mother and yearling cub are displayed, plus bears fishing in a creek are shown. There is a cougar and kitten in the background. Wolves, two Bald Eagles and a raven are also featured. Some of the species of Pacific salmon have been carved in detail and are attached to the front of the display. Trees, bark and branches have been carved to reveal the variety of tree species common in the region. Rocks of various shapes and sizes are also included.



Sixty-nine years old Henry lives Campbell River in the Pacific Northwest of B.C. He is a Canadian artist who has done artwork, mostly woodcarving for most of his life. He also does some watercolor paintings.



## Master Wood Engraver



Born 1893 in Dresden where he studied at the Art & Trade School, Henry Eric Bergman (Master Wood Engraver) emigrated from Germany in 1913 and made Winnipeg (Manitoba) his home until his passing. He is known for his intricate artistry of wood engravings of which the Canadian wilderness figures prominently in his works. Pictured here is his 1932 work "White Morning."

In 1914, Eric (as he preferred over his first name) joined Brigden's Limited (Winnipeg) where he spent many years as a wood engraver for the Eaton's catalogue. Eric and Charles Comfort exhibited together in 1922 and 1924. Eric exhibited in the Warsaw Exhibition 1933 and 1936.

Eric worked in pencil, watercolour, oil paint, colour wood block printing, and was best known for his fine black and white wood engravings. His work was mainly inspired by music, beauty in nature, and wild, urban, and industrial landscapes. Subject matter included Winnipeg, rural Manitoba, Lake of the Woods, southern Ontario, and Banff.

His work is held in several collections, including that of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, Glenbow (Calgary, Alberta), and the National Gallery of Canada. He was a charter member of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, charter member and past president of the Manitoba Society of Artists, a member of Painters and Etchers Society of Ontario, and a member of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. He lived at 368 Baltimore Road, Winnipeg from 1925 to the time of his death. Several of his works depict views from the windows of the house, including "The South Window", an oil painting in the collection the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Eric was close friends with Harold R. Foster who created the comic strip Prince Valiant, and appeared on the Hal Foster episode of *This Is Your Life* in 1954.



Eric died at Winnipeg on 9 February 1958 and was buried in Brookside Cemetery. The engraved wood works below are *The Gate* and the other is *Around the Campfire: Wild Rose*.







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## In Memory of Jeff Raker

The annual Detachment "A" function was held at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from Thursday, 8 June 2017 through Sunday, 11 June 2017, in memory of CSM Jeffrey Raker.



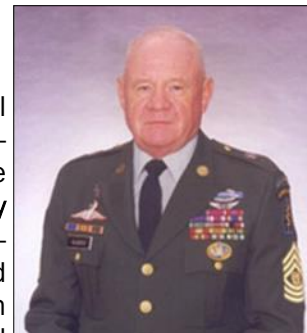
The main event was the Photo Op Ceremony in Memory of Jeff Radker out at Detachment "A" memorial stone at the USASOC Memorial Plaza on Friday afternoon. Attendees received the full VIP treatment from USASOC and PAO and a red carpet literally. USACOM recorded the entire event on video, took professional pictures and held video interviews with various Detachment "A" members. Paraglide was present to write an article.

This function was originally to be held in Asheville, but Jeff Raker always wanted to have one at Fort Bragg at Moon Hall, so at the last Asheville function in which Jeff Raker attended, he along with others present, were advise the next function would be in honor of Jeff and be held at Fort Bragg in conjunction with the SFA Convention. Jeff was thrilled that he would be there. Sadly, Jeff passed away in November, so the event was rededicated to be in his memory. Jeff's wife Minako and their sons and other family members attended. Jeff's grandson "Jeff" was also present and while on the Fort Mackall tour, he said to his mother, "One of these days I will be right here at Camp Mackall for the selection course." At the Saturday luncheon held at German Restaurant, Jeff Raker's son "Jeff" stood up and thanked all the Detachment "A" members for the special recognition given to Command Sergeant Major Jeff Raker's historical legacy and his contributions to Detachment "A" and Special Forces. Minako thanked all Detachment "A" members for dedicating this function to CSM Jeffrey Raker and his legacy. She stated that her grandson, would one day wear the Green Beret.

Heidi Fedor's (daughter of Howie and Sybille Fedor) brought handmade wooden plaques carved by her boyfriend Jeremy. The plaque contains the Special Forces Berlin carving, the Brigade Patch, active dates of Detachment "A" Germany. Each Detachment "A" member received one as a token of appreciation.



Taps sounded Special Forces Berlin Detachment "A" / PSSE at the passing of **CSM Jeffrey H. Raker** on 10 November 2016. Jeff served in Detachment "A" from 1976-1981. He was laid to rest on 17 November 2017 at the Guam Veterans Cemetery.



## 1876 Wooden Medals



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

This is an 1876 Six-Piece Complete Set of Wooden American Centennial Medals with Original Pictured Box of Issue with 'BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS 1876 Philadelphia, Fairmount Park, Published by Breuker & Kessler, Philada., MANUFACTURED By The ORNAMENTAL WOOD CO., Philada.: two medals are 76 mm (26.3 and 26.9 g), and four medals are 60 mm (15.3, 21.0, 20.7, 19.5 g). HIGH RELIEF (triple \$1 size) "GEN'L JOSEPH R. HAWLEY \* President U.S. International Exposition"; another "ALFRED T. GOSHORN \* Director General U.S. International Exposition"; another "INDEPENDENCE HALL, Birthplace of Liberty"; another "GEORGE WASHINGTON \* Born Feb. 22, 1732 \* Died Dec. 14, 1799". HIGH RELIEF (quadruple \$1 size — rarer) "1776 MAIN BUILDING 1876 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION"; another "1776 MEMORIAL HALL 1876 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION." This is the first complete set in the original box (with picture of Exhibition) to surface in about 35 years. This set also comes with the original six-sided box showing the "bird's-eye view" of the exposition on its inside cover. This set was sold through the Heritage Auctions: Early American History Auctions mail bid sale (4/2003), lot 1163 per the Newman Numismatic Portal at Washington University in St. Louis.



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## DO GOOD BY DRINKING WELL?

by Robert Gabriel, CAWMC / IOWMC Member

The last month or so I wrote about my fondness of wood and beer. As such I traveled to the Portsmouth Brewery where the Charity Pint Nights started in New Hampshire. From the website I provide the following additional follow-up to my previous article.

"**The Portsmouth Brewery**, New Hampshire's first brewpub, opened in 1991, but our roots go back to 1987, when the company's founders, brother and sister **Peter** and **Janet Egelston**, opened the **Northampton Brewery**, one of the first brewpubs in the northeast, in western Massachusetts. Every Tuesday at the Brewery is **COMMUNITY PINT DAY**. For each beer you buy, we donate 25¢ to a charity of your choice. What's the wooden token for? It's easy – on your way out the door, just place the tokens you've received in the yellow wooden box mounted next to our front door. We'll take care of the rest. So now you can do good by drinking well."







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## 2017 Christmas Woods

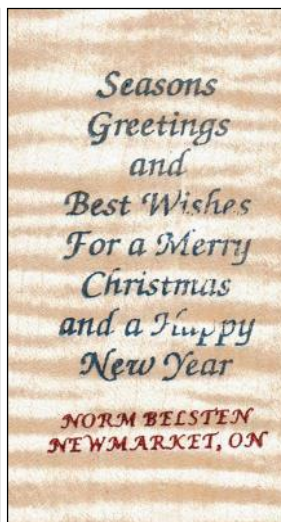
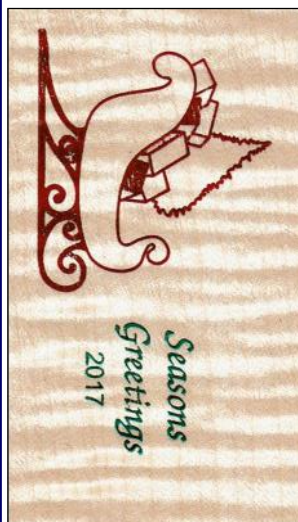
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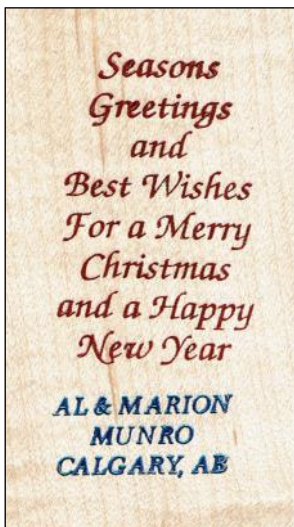
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If any other CAWMC members issued Christmas / New Year's woods, please send images and advise the quantity made. These should be sent to both me (Norm) and our Editor.

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5555-106 (qty. 125)



8140-467 (qty. 225)